2001

APR 0 8 2004



A Professional Corporation

Attorneys at Law

7915 FM 1960 West, Suite 330 Houston, Texas 77070

Post Office Box 692289 Houston, Texas 77269-2289

> Telephone (281) 970-4545 Facsimile (281) 970-4503

Facsimile Transmission	
DATE: April 8, 2004	FILE: 09/541,354
TO: Examiner Tiffany A. Fetzner	COMPANY: Patent & Trademark Office
FROM: Patrick S. Yoder	EXTENSION: 110 E:MAIL: yoder@fyiplaw.com
FACSIMILE NUMBER: (703) 872-9306	NUMBER OF PAGES TO FOLLOW: 2

URGENT, PLEASE DELIVER IMMEDIATELY

NOTES/COMMENTS:

ATTACHMENT: Letter to Examiner re: Authorization

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE

The documents accompanying this facsimile transmission contain information from the law firm of Fletcher Yoder which is confidential or privileged. The information is intended to be for the use of the individual or entity named on this transmission sheet. If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of the contents of this faxed information is prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us by telephone immediately so that we can arrange for the retrieval of the original documents at no cost to you.



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

§

Ş §

§ §

In re Application of:

Raphael Yair et al.

Serial No.: 09/541,354

Filed:

March 31, 2000

For: **SWITCHING DEVICE TO**

> LINEARLY CONDUCT A **CURRENT BETWEEN A** SOURCE AND A LOAD

Group Art Unit:

2859

Examiner:

Fetzner, Tiffany A.

Atty. Docket: GEMS:0075/YOD

32-NM-5321

VIA Facsimile: (571) 273-2241 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION OR MAILING 37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.6(d) or is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date below

April 8, 2004

Date

LETTER

Dear Sir:

In accordance with a telephone interview held between the undersigned and Examiner Fetzner on April 8, 2004, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Examiner to cancel claims 1-3 and 5-9 of the referenced application. The undersigned also authorizes the Examiner to enter, by Examiner's Amendment, amendments to independent claims 10, 18 and 23 as discussed in the telephone interview, and to amend the Title of the

Serial no. 09/541,354 Letter Page 2

application to read "SWITCHING DEVICE TO LINEARLY CONDUCT A CURRENT BETWEEN AN AMPLIFIER AND A GRADIENT COIL IN AN MRI SYSTEM".

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 4/8/2004

Patrick S. Yoder Reg. No. 37,479 FLETCHER YODER P.O. Box 692289 Houston, TX 77269-2289 (281) 970-4545